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SUBJECT: FORNMIN SAYS HE WILL ATTEND NATO MINISTERIAL

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1. IN AFTERMATH OF MAY 12 INCIDENT BETWEEN GOI COAST GUARD SHIP AND BRITISH TRAWLER AND PLANE (REFTEL), FORNMIN EINAR AGUSTSSON WAS ASKED BY COMMUNIST-LINING THJODVILJINN WHETHER HE STILL INTENDED TO GO TO NATO MINISTERIAL IN OSLO. HE SAID HE WOULD REVIEW HIS DECISION TO ATTEND AND CABINET WOULD DISCUSS MATTER THIS MORNING. NOON RADIO NEWS CARRIED STATEMENT SAYING CABINET HAD DECIDED HE SHOULD ATTEND IN ORDER TO PRESENT ICELAND'S CASE TO NATO MINISTERS.

2. AGUSTSSON HAS ALREADY BEEN ATTACKED STRONGLY FROM LEFT WITH DEMANDS THAT IF HE ATTENDS IT SHOULD
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ONLY BE FOR PURPOSE OF GIVING NATO AN ULTIMATUM

THAT IF BRITISH WARSHIPS DO NOT LEAVE ICELANDIC
WATERS, ICELAND WILL LEAVE NATO.
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